

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois	:	
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Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New High Voltage Electric Service Line and Related Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Edgar, Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott and Shelby, Illinois.	:	Docket No. 12-0598

**STAFF OF THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION'S RESPONSE
TO JOINT MOTION TO FILE AND ADMIT A STIPULATION**

NOW COMES the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Staff"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and in response to the Joint Motion to File and Admit a Stipulation between Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois ("ATXI") and the Morgan and Sangamon Counties Landowners and Tenant Farmers ("MSCLTF"), states that it has no objection to the Joint Motion, provided admission of the stipulation does not preclude any other (non-stipulating) party to this matter from advocating for the primary route proposed by ATXI or the alternate route proposed by MSCLTF throughout this proceeding. Staff specifically reserves the right to file a reply to any responses that may be filed by intervening parties in support of or opposition to the Joint Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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